



void. Passarella v. State, 891 S.W.2d 619, 627 (Tenn. Crim. App. 1994). As is evident from the petition and the brief before this Court, the petitioner clearly does not contest the jurisdiction or authority of the original trial court. Accordingly, we conclude that the petitioner is not entitled to habeas corpus relief.

Furthermore, the petitioner is also not entitled to post-conviction relief. As stated above, the petitioner pleaded guilty in November 1997. There was apparently no direct appeal from his plea agreement. He filed his “Original Petition Post Conviction Writ of Habeas Corpus” in May 1999. Considering the petition as one for post-conviction relief, it is clear that relief is not available because the petition was filed after the expiration of the one-year statute of limitations. See Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-30-202(a).

For the reasons stated above, we conclude that the petitioner’s petition does not state grounds upon which habeas corpus relief may be granted. In addition, the petitioner is not entitled to post-conviction relief because his petition was filed after the expiration of the post-conviction statute of limitations. We therefore conclude that the trial court correctly dismissed the petition.

Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court is AFFIRMED pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Since the record reflects the petitioner is indigent, costs shall be taxed to the state.

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DAVID G. HAYES, JUDGE

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JOE G. RILEY, JUDGE

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JOHN EVERETT WILLIAMS, JUDGE